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Dear Brother

Semi letter has come to hand for You & I have forwarded them according to Your direction

I will also send You the not of the "Democrat" for Saturday & to day containing a review of Your communication signed "A." by the editor who has returned — Whether he will admit a further communication from You is I think somewhat doubtful but must You will prepare an article as he (the Editor) is about to leave again for the West & the printers & proprietors being both Abolitionists will admit a "temperate article" as soon as he is gone — The Editor evinces a profound & almost contemptible ignorance of the subject of slavery as You will at once perceive — Our Political Anti-Anti Slavery folks have called a meeting for next Thursday of all those

Who are opposed to the proceedings of "certain persons" & who think that the "subject of slavery should be discussed only by the South" It seems to be a matter of course & does not exhibit apparently much facility. I wish You would add to Your list of names from Rochester for a "Call" for State convention L. D. Swan L. Sibley A. J. Rees Wm T. Smith — These are all respectable business men & a Jackson man as they have not before taken ground or given their names Should You will not fail to have their names forwarded — I believe the abolition leaven is working pretty well with us since You left — Bro Mosher has returned & I trust You will be able to lecture in the second Church as You return

Truly Your friend & Brother

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